IAS/IPS Offiners in Maharashtra and Assam

755. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA:

DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of IAS and IPS officers in the country as on 1st March, 1995;

(b) how many of these officers are working in Maharashtra and how many in Assam;

(c) what is the reason for not taking of Maharashtra and Assam IAS and IPS officers on deputation to the Central Government; and

(d) what is the policy of Government with respect to deputation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) As per the information available 4947 IAS Officers and 2903 IPS Officers were in position as on 1.3.1995.

(b) There were 348 and 201 IAS and 189 and 123 IPS Officers in position as on 1.3.1995 in Maharashtra and Joint Cadre of Assam-Meghalaya respectively.

(c) The representation of IAS and IPS Officers are as below:—

	Maharashtra	Joint Cadre of Assam-Meghalaya
IAS	53	43
IPS	28	36

This reflects equitable representation of officers from these cadres at the Centre.

(d) Under the IAS and IPS Cadre Rules there is a Central Deputation Reserve of 40 percent of the senior duty posts under each State Government. Deputation of IAS/IPS Officers to the Centre are for a specific period and on completion of tenure, the officers revert to their parent cadres.

Central Administrative Tribunals

75. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:

SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of Central Administrative Tribunals and since when each of these Tribunals has been functioning;

(b) what is the composition of each of these Tribunals;

(c) what is the criteria for the appointment of chairman and members of these Tribunals, what are the qualifications prescribed for their appointment, terms and conditions of their service;

(d) whether there have been instances when persons not possessing the requisite qualifications and background were appointed as members; if so, what are the details of each such appointment and the reasons therefor;

(e) how many vacancies at present exist in each of these Tribunals and since when and by which date these vacancies are likely to be filled up;

(f) what was the backlog of pending cases with each of these Tribunals on December 31, 1994 and how many of these cases have been pending for more than three and five years;

(g) how many reviews have been conducted by Government about the working of these Tribunals and with what outcome and follow-up action; and

(h) what steps Government have taken or propose to take for reducing the huge backlog of pending cases and for ensuring the speedy disposal of cases in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b) A statement indicating the location of the various benches of the Central Administrative Tribunal, the date of setting up of each Bench and its composition is placed on the table of the House as Annexure (See Appendix 173, Annexure No. 22)

(c) The Chairman and Members of the Central Administrative Tribunals are appointed by the President in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985. The appointment of Chairman is finalised by the Government in consultation with the Chief Justice of India. For the purpose of recommending the names for appointment as Vice Chairmen and Members in the Tribunal, a Selection Committee under the Chairmanship of a sitting judge of Supreme Court, being the nominee of Chief Justice of India, has been consituted. The qualifications for appointment of Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Members have been given in Section 6 of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985 As per the provisions of Section 8 of this Act, Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Members are appointed for a team of 5 years or till they attain the age of 65 years in the case of Chairman and Vice-Chairman and 62 years in the case of Members, whichever is earlier. They are also edigible for reappointment for another term of five years. The conditions of service of Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Members is governed by the Central Administrative Tribunal (Salaries and Allowances and Conditions of Service of Chairman, Vice Chairman and Members) Rules, 1985, as amended from time to time.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) There are at present four vacancies of Vice-Chairman, one each at Principal Bench, Calcutta, Jabalpur and Jodhpur Benches and one vacancy of Administrative Member at Allahabad Bench. Steps have already been taken to fill up all these vacancies and appointments are expected to be made very shortly, after following the prescribed procedure. One post of Judicial Member is vacant at Jadhpur Bench as the person selected for the post has declined to join due to some personal reasons. This vacancy will be filled up on the recommendations of the next Selection Committee.

(f) A statement is placed on the table of the House. (*See* below)

(g) In pursuance of the directions of the Supreme Court, the Law Commission has undertaken a study of the functioning of the Tribunals set up in the country under Articdes 323A and B of the Constitution of India. The Commission is yet to give its report.

(h) Efforts are made to fill up the vacancies of the Cairman, Vice Chairmen and Members of the Tribunal as and when these occur so that the functioning of the Tribunal is not disrupted. All the Ministries/Departments have been advised to ensure prompt handling of cases before the Tribunal so as to help in their speedy disposal.

Statement

Pendency of Cases in various Benches of the Central Administrative Tribunal Referred to in Part (f) of the Rajya Sabha unstarred question No. 756 for Answer on 16th March, 1995

Sl. No.	Name of the Bench	Cases Pending	Age-wise break up of cases as on 31 st December, 1994.	
			Over Three Gears	Over Five Gears
1	Principal Bench	6387	1642	150
2	Ahmedabad Bench	1640	264	132
3	Allahabad Bench	6913	1520	994
4	Lucknow Bench	2423	61	17
5	Bangalore Bench	1261	..	..
6	Bombay Bench	2519	389	107
7	Calcutta Bench	3535	980	344
8	Chandigarh Bench	3645	976	449
9	Cuttack Bench	1499	21	3
10	Guwahati Bench	609	10	10
11	Hyderabad Bench	2221	146	82
12	Jabalpur Bench	2067	346	177
13	Jodhpur Bench	530	..	..
14	Jaipur Bench	934	122	38
15	Madras Bench	1779	..	..
16	Patna Bench	1062	6	6
17	Ernakulam Bench	825	..	..
	TOTAL	39849	5483	2509

Leakage of question paper of SSC Assistant Grade Examination

757. SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that one of the question papers of Assistant Grade Examination, conducted by the Staff Selection Commission and scheduled for January, 1995 was found tampered;

(b) if so, whether Government have made any investigations/any efforts to find the persons responsible for the leakage of the question paper of Staff Selection Commission Assistant Grade Examination and the